

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2 and 52 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original subject matter in a continuing application. Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, and 5 as follows.

1. **(Twice Amended)** A connection module comprising: a housing including a front and two mounting flanges, a rear of the housing spaced from the front, a top spaced apart from a bottom, the top and the bottom positioned adjacent to the mounting flanges, and opposed spaced apart sides; a plurality of connection locations having exposed openings along the front; the bottom, the rear, and the opposed sides defining a cable notch region wherein the cable notch region defines an opening for receiving a first cable; and a cable clamp mounted on and extending from the rear in the cable notch region;

wherein the connection locations include a plurality of adapters configured and arranged for connection to an optical fiber connector, the adapters positioned at an angle having a component angle in the direction of the bottom of the housing.

3. **(Amended)** The connection module of claim 1 [2], further comprising clips which are snap fit to the front of the housing, the clips each holding at least one adapter.

4. **(Amended)** The connection module of claim 1, [wherein the connection locations include a plurality of adapters, and] further comprising a first cable connected to the housing by the clamp, and interior cables optically connected to the adapters, the interior cables optically connected to a splice, the splice optically connected to the first cable.

5. **(Amended)** The connection module of claim 1, [wherein the connection locations include a plurality of adapters, and] further comprising a first cable connected to the housing by the clamp, and interior cables optically connected to the adapters, the interior cables optically connected to an optical coupler, the optical coupler optically connected to the first cable.